



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Update On The Activities And Accomplishments Of The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission And Presentations To The Outgoing Chairperson And The Retiring Members

MEETING DATE: August 7, 2002

PREPARED BY: Community Center Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Update by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission and presentations by the Mayor to the outgoing Chairperson and retiring members.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Megan Hawley, Sweta Patel, and Ashkon Shaahinfar will make a PowerPoint presentation on the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission.

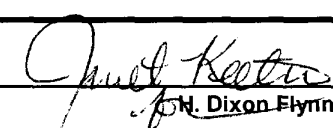
Mayor Pennino will then present a Certificate of Appreciation to Megan Hawley for her service to the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission as the commission Chair from 2001-2002.

Further, Mayor Pennino will present Certificates of Appreciation to retiring members Megan Hawley, Sweta Patel, Yuba Grant, and Ashkon Shaahinfar for their service to the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission.

FUNDING: None required.

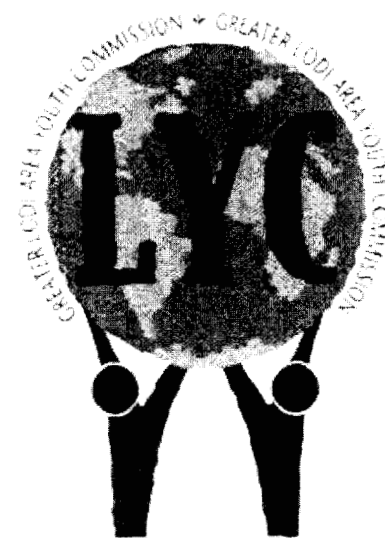

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Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission



Mission Statement



The Purpose of the Lodi Youth Commission is to affect positive growth in young adults through a variety of activities that will generate interest and participation within the greater Lodi area.

Program Goals

- **To assist in developing the future leaders and supporters of the community;**
- **To provide an opportunity for young adults to have fun, safe, and social activities;**
- **To visibly and positively represent the young adults of the greater Lodi area;**
- **To inform and involve young adults about the rewarding and challenging relationships between business and government;**
- **To inspire and motivate young adults to achieve their greatest leadership potential and to serve their community;**
- **To recognize young adults for their strong individual successes and personal achievements.**

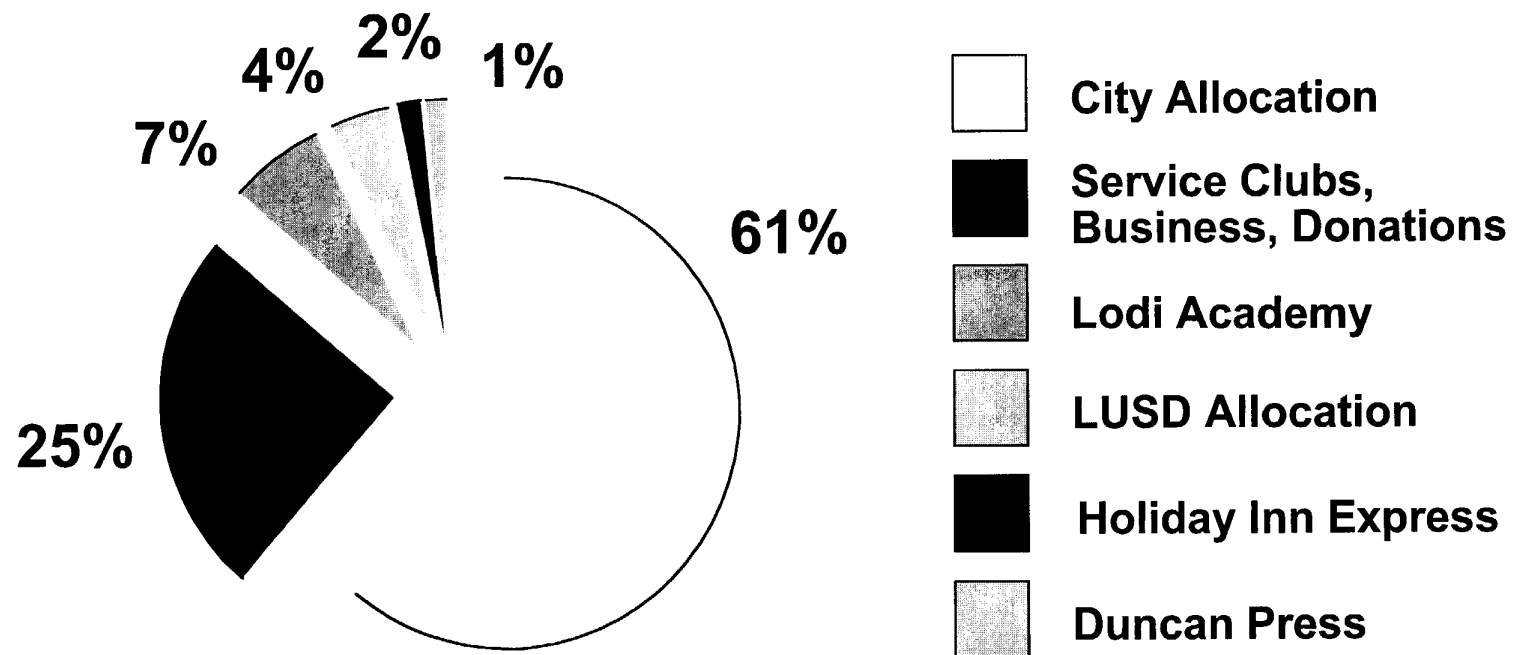
History & Overview

- **Established, April 1993.**
- **Formed jointly by the LUSD and the City of Lodi.**
- **Nine student commissioners.**
- **Seven adult advisors.**
- **Term for students: Two years.**
- **Term for adults: Three years.**

History & Overview

- **Members are appointed by the Lodi City Mayor.**
- **The LYC reports to City Council.**
- **City Liaison was hired in October 1996.**
- **Schools served by the Lodi Youth Commission:**
 - **Bear Creek High School.**
 - **Jim Elliot Christian High School (Private).**
 - **Liberty Alternative High School.**
 - **Lodi Academy Christian High School (Private).**
 - **Lodi High School.**
 - **Lodi Middle College High School-SJ Delta College.**
 - **Plaza Robles Alternative High School.**
 - **Tokay High School.**

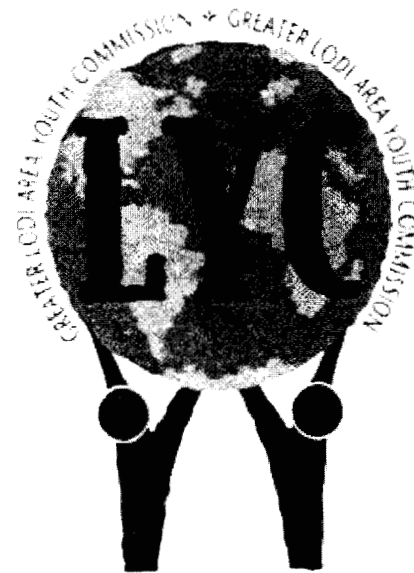
Budget



Committees

- **Leadership Committee:**
 - **Teen Lead Program.**
 - **Teen of the Month Program.**
 - **Parade of Lights.**
 - **Scholarship Program.**
- **Special Events Committee:**
 - **Wet' N Wild.**
 - **Women's Football Bowl.**
 - **High School Crush Dance.**
 - **Recycle City.**
 - **Joint Conference on Youth.**
- **Youth Conference Committee:**
 - **Youth Conference/Career Fair.**

Events, Programs, & Services

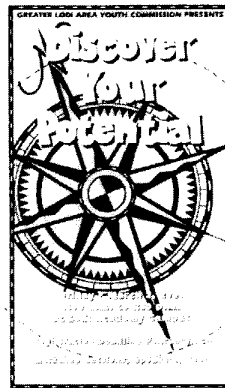
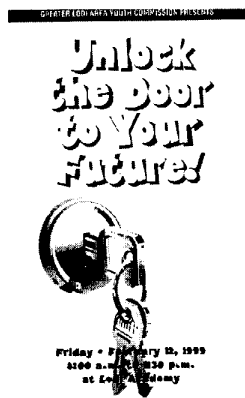


"The Crush" High School Dance

- **Date: August 30, 2002.**
- **Co-sponsored by *Omega Nu.***
- **Held in *Kirst Hall, HSS.***
- **Proceeds are used to fund scholarships.**
- **More than 800 students in attendance.**



Lodi Youth Conference

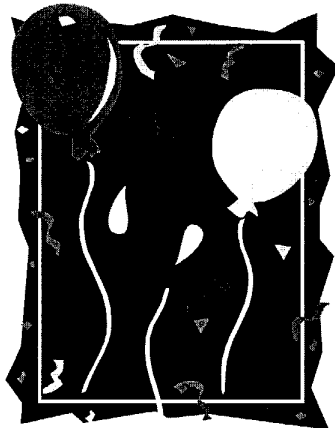


- **Date: March 1, 2002.**
- **Held at Lodi Academy.**
- **Fourteen Workshops.**
- **Motivational Speaker.**
- **750 in attendance.**

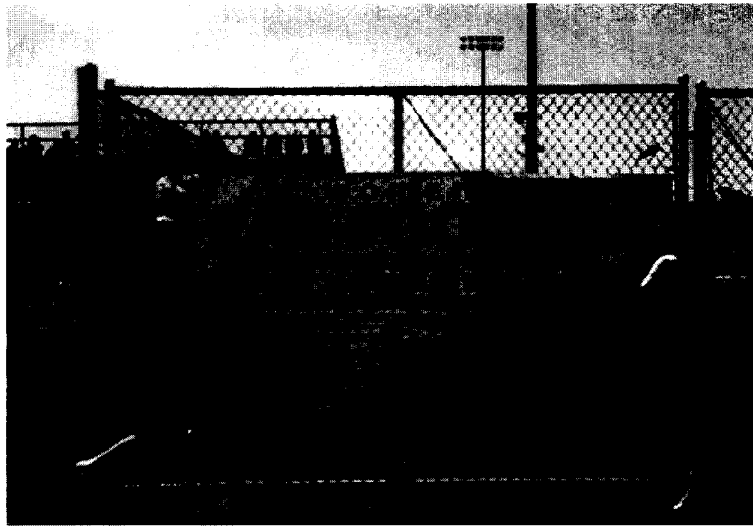


Wet 'N Wild

- Date: August 3, 2002.
- Beach party and dance.
- Held at Lodi Lake beach front.
- 1,500 attendance.



Women's Football Charity Game



- Date: April 20, 2002.
- Co-sponsored by LUSD.
- Held at Tokay HS.
- Proceeds, \$2300 to \$3800, annually, have been donated to the *Lodi Women's Center*.



Teen Lead



- Ten sessions, held from August through June.
- Thirty-five students are selected from high-school applicants.
- Career/service-centered.
- Participants visit various Lodi organizations to learn how a city runs.

Teen of the Month

- Sponsored by the Lodi Sunrise Rotary, Central Valley Waste Services, & Holiday Inn Express.
- Teens are honored at the monthly City Council meetings and in the Lodi News-Sentinel.



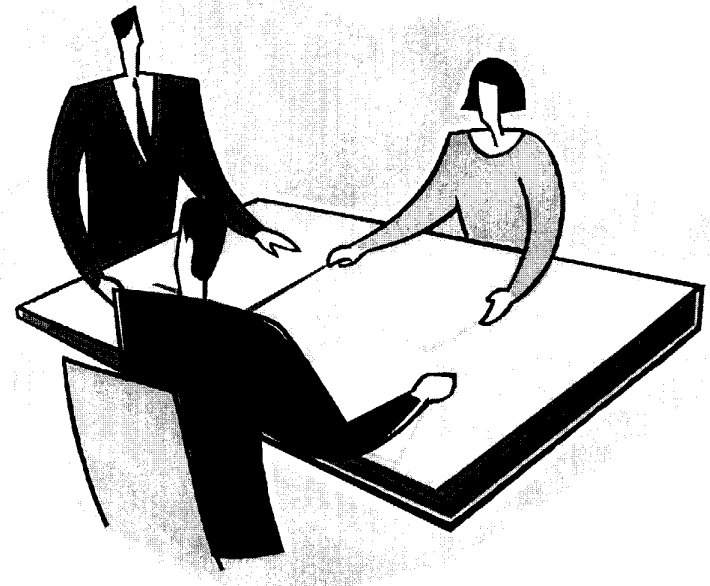
Scholarship Program



- Funded by *The Crush* Dance.
- Four \$500 scholarships.
- Awarded to HS seniors.
- Chosen by application in April.

Joint Conference About Youth

- **Date: April 26, 2002.**
- **Clay Roberts presentation.**
- **Held at HSS Theatre.**
- **Sponsored by LUSD, Lodi Academy, HSS.**



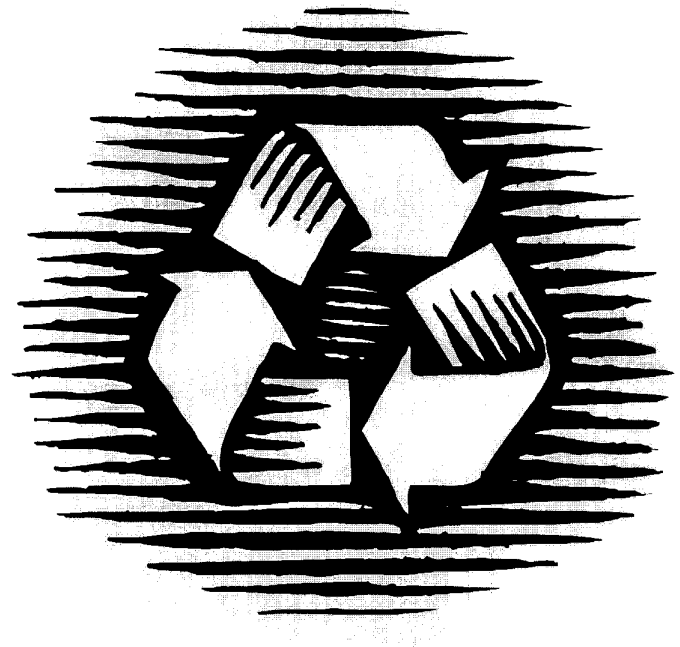
Hutchins Street Square Holiday Gala



- **December 7, 2002.**
- **Held at HSS.**
- **LYC provides
volunteer support.**

Recycle City

- **Date: April 6, 2002.**
- **Held at HSS.**
- **LYC provides
volunteer support
to Central Valley
Waste Services.**



The 2002-2003 Commission

